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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of last fall's 2012 Small Grain County Agricultural Production Survey. Acreage, yield, and production for selected crops are reported for the U.S., Idaho, and selected Counties.

Small grain county estimates have been completed and are available for wheat and barley.

A printable format for the 2012 estimates can be found at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Idaho/Publications/County_Estimates/index.asp

County estimates for 2012 and previous years are available for downloading at :

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/index.php

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Small Grain County Estimates

County estimates show that 35 percent of the winter wheat acreage harvested in Idaho during 2012 was irrigated. Irrigated winter wheat yields were 110.4 bushels per acre, while non-irrigated winter wheat yields were 63.5 bushels per acre. For spring wheat, 58 percent of the harvested acreage was irrigated during 2012. Irrigated spring wheat yields were 101.0 bushels per acre, and non-irrigated spring wheat yields were 40.9 bushels per acre. Irrigated and non-irrigated estimates for barley were discontinued in 2009.

**2012 Idaho Winter Wheat
Production
Top 10 Counties**

County	1,000 Bu.
Bingham	8,407
Latah	5,810
Nez Perce	5,810
Lewis	5,170
Idaho	5,020
Cassia	4,198
Power	3,820
Canyon	2,676
Twin Falls	2,197
Benewah	2,010

**2012 Idaho Spring Wheat
Production
Top 10 Counties**

County	1,000 Bu.
Bingham	5,312
Jefferson	4,318
Madison	3,200
Power	2,915
Bonneville	2,695
Minidoka	2,064
Cassia	1,768
Latah	1,620
Idaho	1,350
Nez Perce	1,220

**2012 Idaho Barley
Production
Top 10 Counties**

County	1,000 Bu.
Bonneville	7,365
Jefferson	5,485
Fremont	4,588
Minidoka	4,352
Madison	3,985
Twin Falls	3,783
Caribou	3,635
Cassia	3,589
Jerome	2,879
Teton	1,872

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Selected Crops: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production, Idaho & U.S. 2011-2012

	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	
IDAHO						
Irrigated Winter Wheat	322	260	110.3	110.4	35,520	28,700
Non-irrigated Winter Wheat	448	480	61.7	63.5	27,620	30,500
Winter Wheat	770	740	82.0	80.0	63,140	59,200
Irrigated Spring Wheat	410	292	104.5	101.0	42,840	29,500
Non-irrigated Spring Wheat	210	208	44.0	40.9	9,240	8,500
Spring Wheat	620	500	84.0	76.0	52,080	38,000
Barley	500	590	93.0	91.0	46,500	53,690
Oats	15	15	70.0	65.0	1,050	975
UNITED STATES						
Winter Wheat	32,314	34,834	46.2	47.2	1,493,677	1,645,202
Spring Wheat	12,079	12,055	37.7	45.0	455,188	541,959
Barley	2,239	3,244	69.6	67.9	155,780	220,284
Oats	939	1,045	57.1	61.3	53,649	64,024

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*Your cooperation in completing agricultural surveys from this office is greatly **APPRECIATED**. Accurate, useful estimates are vital in decision making. All estimates derived from these surveys, along with other pertinent agricultural data, are published in our regular series of releases. All NASS reports are available free of charge on the worldwide Internet. For access, connect to the Internet and go to the NASS Home Page at: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>. If you have any questions or require additional information, you may reach us toll free at 1-800-691-9987.*